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- **ASK US** about plants, especially evergreens, which you want but do not find in this catalog. We have many kinds in small quantities which are not listed. If we don't have it, we may be able to give you the name of some nursery that does.

 If you have questions on any phase of evergreen culture, we shall be glad
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- SYMBOLS T means transplanted, TT means twice transplanted, etc. S means seedling, not transplanted. (Transplanting develops heavy fibrous root systems.)

Because we are a mail order nursery, we are open for business at the nursery on week ends only. If you must come on a week day, please drop us a card to let us know a day or two in advance.

THE YEWS (Taxus)

The finest low and medium evergreens are in this group. Yews grow in sun or shade and are remarkably free from pests and diseases. They do require a well-drained soil, otherwise they grow anywhere. Some types produce attractive red berries in the fall.

A certain amount of trimming is needed on most varieties to maintain dense foliage and proper form. If you wish, you can shear and prune a well-established yew into any size or shape.

JAPANESE YEW

(Taxus cuspidata)

Spreading, somewhat flaring, fairly rapid growth. Mature size is 5-6 feet high and 6-10 feet across, but much smaller size may be held indefinitely by trimming. Red berries in fall. Foundation plantings, hedges.

UPRIGHT JAPANESE YEW (Taxus cuspidata capitata)

A broad pyramid eventually 15-20 feet high. Can be trimmed to narrow form. Corners of houses, tall hedges, lawn specimens.

BROWN'S YEW

(Taxus media browni)

One of the best all-purpose small evergreens, extremely versatile. It is normally a neat, bluntly conical bushy form gum drop shape), but it can be easily trimmed to a column, pyramid, globe, or flat top. May be used for sheared hedges from 4 feet to as low as 8 inches. Relatively short thin needles lend a refined air, provide texture variation when combined with other yews.

TAXUS MEDIA NO. 8

Upright, slow and compact. Excellent where you want a neat little pyramid that won't grow too fast.



Hatfield Yew 5-8"
(Brown's Yew 7-10"
on front cover)



Hicks Yew 8-12"

HICKS YEW (Taxus media hicksi)

A strong growing columnar form, rich dark green foliage. It can be trimmed into a very narrow or a short fat upright. Bears showy red berries in September and October. Widely planted for foundation plantings, hedges, specimens. Maximum height six to eight feet.

KELSEY BERRYBUSH YEW (Taxus media kelseyi)

Broad bushy type, normally a little taller than wide, known as a very good producer of red berries. Dark green foliage, very hardy.

HATFIELD YEW (Taxus media hatfieldi)

A broad, pyramid, dark green, medium growth rate, compact. Broader than Hicks yew, slower than capitata. Not quite hardy in colder climates than Ohio.

INTERMEDIATE YEW (Taxus cuspidata intermedia)

Spreading, slower and more compact than Spreading Japanese Yew. Mature sige usually 3 to 4 feet high, equally wide. Can be maintained as a very low spreader or dwarf globe type by shearing.

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VARIETY	SIZE		1 to 4 each	5 to 9 each	10 to 24 each	25 or more each
Spreading Jap 1		5-8"	55c	50c	45c	40c
2 3	r. TT	7-10"	80c	75c	70c	65c
Upright Jap 1 y	r. T	ŝ-8″	60c	55c	50c	45c
	r. TT	8-12"	85c	80c	75c	70c
Brown's 1 3	r. T	6-8"	55c	50c	45c	40c
2 3	r. TT	7-10"	80c	75c	70c	65c
Hicks 1 3	r. T	5-8	55c	50c	45c	50c
3 7	r. TT	8-12"	90c	85c	80c	75c
Hatfield1 y	r. T	5-8"	55c	50c	45c	40c
Kelsey 1 y	r. T	5-7"	55c	50c	45c	40c
Intermediate 1 y	r. T	4-6"	55c	50c	45c	40c
Media No. 8 1 y	r. T	6-8"	60c	55c	50c	45c

JUNIPERS (Juniperus)

Hardy, adaptable to a wide range of soil conditions. Very few evergreens can endure poor dry soils as well as the junipers. Most junipers require full sun for best results. Yearly light trimming on all varieties preserves full dense foliage.

ANDORRA JUNIPER

(Juniperus horizontalis plumosa)

Spreading type with upturned branches about 2 feet high, 3 to 6 feet across. Deep green in summer, rich purple bronze in winter. Rock gardens, foundation plantings, terraces.

1 yr. T 5-8" very nice 55c each 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$9.50 100 for \$35.00

3 yr. TTT 8-10" spread \$1.00 each 3 for \$2.75

PFITZER JUNIPER

(Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana)

An old favorite, bushy spreader 3 to 4 feet high and 6 to 8 feet wide. Can also be staked and pruned into an excellent upright.

1 yr. T 4-7" 55c each; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00; 100 for \$37.50

2 yr. TT 5-8" across, 75c each, 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.50

HETZ BLUE JUNIPER (Juniperus glauca hetzi)

A newer type, similar to Pfitzer except for lustrous silvery blue color and slightly more rapid growth when young. Also more resistant to pests (including dogs) and diseases.

1 yr. T 5-8" 55c each; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00; 100 for \$37.50





Hetz Juniper 1 yr. T.

Andorra Juniper 1 yr. T

KETELEER JUNIPER

(Juniperus chinensis keteleeri)

An excellent columnar juniper. Compact, fairly rapid, one of the few junipers that will do well in partial shade. Dark, dull green color makes it a neutral type, good for combining with more positive foliage colors. Reaches 15-18 feet.

2 yr. grafted plants TT 12-18" \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.60; 10 for \$10.00

BAR HARBOR BLUE JUNIPER

(Juniperus horizontalis Bar Harbor)

Low, creeping juniper, compact foliage, height six inches or less, covers many square feet at maturity. Striking steel blue summer color changes to a rich unusual bronzy purple in winter. Grows even in exposed situations on poor rocky soil. Effective on slopes and terraces.

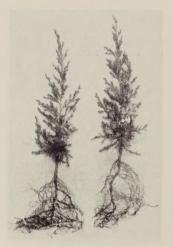
2 yr. TT 5-8" spread 75c each; 3 for \$2.10. 10 for \$6.50

SARGENT JUNIPER

(Juniperus chinensis sargenti)

A fine low growing plant, spreading slowly and evenly with age into a neat specimen 6 to 8 feet across and about one foot high. Good green color, faint bluish cast.

2 yr. TT 3-5" spread 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50



Red Cedar 2 yr. S 8-15"

IRISH JUNIPER (Juniperus communis hibernica)

Very narrow columnar habit, 6 to 8 feet high at maturity. Dark green foliage has a gray-blue cast. Very hardy, but snow and ice can pull it apart unless it is tied in winter or trained to one leader and sheared regularly for compactness. Full sun is recommended; in shady spots it loses lower leaves after several years.

2 yr. TT 10-15" 85c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$7.50

RED CEDAR (Juniperus virginiana)

Native species, columnar in habit, rich green foliage becomes bronzy in winter. Very hardy, tolerant of poor and dry soils. Fast growing, reaches 20 feet or more if unsheared. Regular shearing will maintain smaller size pyramids.

2 yr. S 8-15" very nice 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$10.00

CANADIAN HEMLOCK (Tsuga canadensis)

A short needled evergreen with graceful branches. Makes a magnificent pyramidal tree of 75 feet or more, or it can be sheared to make one of the very best broad pyramidal landscape types from 5 to 15 feet tall. Superb for sheared hedges if given ample width at bottom. Grows in full shade and in full sun except in hot dry climates. Avoid dry soils and windswept locations.

3 yr. T 4-6" 30c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00 4 yr. TT 6-10" heavy, bushy, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50



Canadian Hemlock 4 yr. TT



Pyramidal Arborvitae Above: 2 yr. TT

Right: Specimen Size



ARBORVITAE (Thuja)

Arborvitae will grow almost anywhere, but they do best in climates that are neither too dry nor too hot. They will grow more dense and compact in sun than in shade. Windswept locations should be avoided.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

(Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis)

A tall narrow pyramid, 15 feet or more at maturity. Grows rapidly; shearing will retain smaller size and lend greater density of foliage. Tall screens, hedges, formal gardens, corner plantings.

1 yr. T 6-9" 45c each; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$9.00

2 yr. TT 8-10" 65c each; 5 for \$3.00 10 for \$5.50

4 yr. TTT 10-12" sheared, heavy \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$8.00

ORIENTAL ARBORVITAE

(Thuja orientalis)

Broad pyramid with vertically arranged foliage fronds, rapid grower. Useful particularly for windbreaks and tall screens.

2 yr. S 6-12" 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.00

4 yr. T 10-24" 40c each; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50; 100 for \$17.50

WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE (Thuja occidentalis woodwardi)

Generally accepted as the best dwarf globe arborvitae. Dark green color, dense growth, long-lived. Makes a natural compact globe even without trimming, maximum 3-4 feet. Smaller sizes maintained by regular shearing.

2 yr. TT 5-7" 60c each; 5 for \$2.75 10 for \$5.00

3 yr. TTT 6-8" 85c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$7.50

HETZ'S MIDGET GLOBE ARBORVITAE

Unusually slow growing dwarf globe for small houses, formal gardens, and many other uses. Seldom found in nursery fields because it grows too slowly to be profitable for the nurseryman, but it is an excellent plant.

2 yr. T 3-6" 70c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00



PINES (Pinus)

AUSTRIAN PINE (Pinus nigra)

Dark green needles, rapid grower once established, reaches 75-85 feet under normal conditions. Does well on poor soils, even in wet places. Very little trouble from insects or diseases.

2 yr. S 4-8" 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.00 4 yr. TT 6-12" 45c each; 5 for \$2.00

JACK PINE (Pinus banksiana)

Very hardy species adaptable to coldest climates. Drought resistant. Medium size, about 40-50 feet. Windbreaks, erosion control, Christmas trees.

1 yr. S 2-4" 12 for \$1.00; 30 for \$2.00; 100 for \$4.50

DWARF HUGO PINE (Pinus mugo mughus)

Broad, bushy, rounded, may be sheared to improve shape and density if desired. Very hardy, tolerant. These are seed grown, hence will not exhibit identical habits. Normal maturity sizes 4-8 feet high, generally wider than tall. Needs some sun, good drainage.

3 yr. T 2-4" 30c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00 4 yr. TT 4-6" 50c each; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.00

SCOTCH PINE (Pinus sylvestris)

Bluish green needles, compact, 30-40 feet at maturity. Pyramidal when young, spreading with age. Will endure poor dry soils and adverse conditions, best pine for city conditions.

3 yr. S 5-10" 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.80 25 for \$3 75; 100 for \$9.00 3 yr. T 6-10" 35c each; 5 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50

SPRUCES (Picea)

NORWAY SPRUCE (Picea abies)

A old favorite, tall, hardy and rugged. Widely used for Christmas trees, windbreaks, mass plantings, erosion control, reforestation, landscape specimens.

2 yr. S 4-8" 6 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.00

3 yr. T 6-10" 35c each; 5 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50; 100 for \$20.00

5 & 6 yr. field grown transplants 12-15" 80c each; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (Picea pungens glauca)

One of the truly noble evergreens. Slow compact growth, eventually reaching 30 feet. Superbly effective in landscaping, brings top prices as Christmas trees. Grown from seed, these plants will exhibit varying degrees of blueness.

3 yr. T 3-4" 35c each; 5 for \$1.60; 10 for \$2.80; 25 for \$6.00 4 yr. TT 5-8" 50c each; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$9.00





NORWAY SPRUCE Left: 3 yr. T 6-10" Right. 2 yr. S 4-8"

DOUGLAS FIR (Psuedotsuga taxifolia)

Not as widely known as pines or spruces, but just as good as any. In nature, a tall (100-200 feet) pyramidal tree with horizontal branches and drooping branchlets. Responds beautifully to shearing and makes a wonderful medium or tall trimmed hedge. Unexcelled as a windbreak, popular as Christmas trees. Any soil or exposure except poorly drained, wet soil.

3 yr. T 3-6" 2 for 50c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$15.00

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## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY SHRUB

(Pieris japonica)

This little-known beauty attracts attention the year around. The new foliage in spring is red, orange, bronze and shiny light green, deepening to lustrous dark green as the leaves mature. Drooping clusters of buds form in fall and add an artistic note throughout the winter, opening to waxy white fragrant bells in April or early May. Does well in average soil, appreciates good drainage. Sun or partial shade. Grows somewhat taller than wide as a rule, reaches 6 to 8 feet. 2 ur. TT 5-8" 65c each; 5 for \$3.00;

10 for \$5.50

#### CONVEX LEAF JAPANESE HOLLY (Ilex crenata convexa)

A good substitute for boxwood in colder areas. Rounded, compact, slow growing, 3-4 feet in time, usually wider than high. Can be sheared to any shape and maintained at 2-3 feet indefinitely. Small shiny cupped leaves, unique and attractive.

1 yr. T 4-6" 55c each; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.25

2 yr. TT 6-9" bushy 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$15.00

## ROSE DAPHNE (Daphne cneorum)

A cushion of fragrant rosy pink flower clusters in April or May with another blooming period in the fall, especially if trimmed lightly about July first. Low, spreading, about one foot high and 3 or more feet across at maturity. Needs good drainage, alkaline soil of low fertility, an sunshine (some shade in hotter climates).

1 yr. T 4-6" 65c each; 3 for \$1.80 10 for \$5.75

2 yr. T 6-8" \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$9.00

#### BIGLEAF WINTERCREEPER (Euonymus fortunei vegetus)

Also called Evergreen Bittersweet. Versatile, easy to grow. Rounded leathery green leaves, abundant orange-and-red berries in autumn. It will climb on stone wall, chimney, fence, etc., as a bushy vine. Occasional trimming makes it a spreading bush 2 or 3 feet high, beautiful in combination with other evergreens. Can be trimmed as a low hedge. A little slow to become established, grows rapidly thereafter. Sun or shade, any average soil.

1 yr. T 6-10" 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.50

#### PURPLELEAF WINTERCREEPER (Euonymus fortunei coloratus)

A strong healthy vine or groundcover with shiny green leaves that turn purple with the first fall frost and retain the hue all winter. Stands any amount of trimming. Grows just anywhere, sun or shade, wet or dry, good soil or poor. Covers considerable areas either as a vine or groundcover.

l yr. T 8-12" well-branched 45c each; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.50

#### SILVEREDGE WINTERCREEPER (Euonymus fortunei albo-variegatus)

Dwarf vine or trailing shrub with dense green foliage variegated with white. White areas of the leaves often tint red and pink in winter to add further charm. As a shrubby form will reach 18 inch height and 2-3 feet width, or will climb a support to a height of 4 feet or more in old specimens.

l yr. T 4-6" 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$5.00









## AZALEAS AND RHODODENDRONS

In general, azaleas and rhododendrons are not adaptable to adverse conditions of any sort: they require an acid soil that is moist and well-drained, and they prefer partial shade and protection from wind. Notable exceptions are Azalea mollis, which does not need a particularly acid soil and prefers sun, and the Rhododendron hybrids which do quite well in no shade at all (they do need acid, though.)

The side of a hill beneath some trees or the east side of a building is usually an ideal site, giving both wind and afternoon-sun protection. Bottoms of ravines and other low spots may be frost pockets where late frosts will nip the flower buds.

To acidify an alkaline soil, work in some sulfur dust and peat moss to a good depth. Peat moss is fine even if soil is already acid because it improves moisture and drainage and supplies organic matter. Water is essential, and in dry areas you may have to irrigate every summer during hot spells.

Wherever the soil is alkaline, the summers dry or the winters bitterly cold some special attention and protection will be necessary. The rewards will be many

times worth your trouble.

#### ROYAL AZALEA (Azalea schlippenbachi)

Large (2½-3") rose pink flowers in May, neat growth habit, leaves turn color nicely in fall (yellow, orange, red). Tall and spreading, reaches 6-8 feet or more, needs acid soil, should have part shade rather than full sun.

2 yr. TT 3-5" well-branched 50c each; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.00

#### PONTICA AZALEA

(Azalea lutea, also A. pontica, A. flavum) Bushy, upright shrub, 6 to 10 feet tall, covered with sweetly fragrant clear yellow flowers in late May or early June. Performs handsomely here, but rarely grows well where hot weather is long and intense. Somewhat acid soil, sun or part shade.

2 yr. TT 3-5" 50c each; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.00



# JAPANESE AZALEA (Azalea japonica)

Good sized flowers in late May, shades from orange and salmon to brick red. Medium size, reaches 5 to 6 feet. Very hardy, generally tolerant or ordinary soil. The flowers usually have a displeasing odor, but the hardiness, dense growth habit and large flowers in colorful profusion make it worth while.

3 yr. TT 6-10" bushy \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$8.75

#### KOREAN AZALEA

(Azalea yedoense poukhanese)

Compact, low spreading plant, covered with mildly fragrant rosy-lavender flowers in May. Hardy, 2½-3 feet high, performs well in shade, blooms freely while still quite small.

2 yr. TT 3-6" very nice 55c each; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50



## CHINESE AZALEA (Azalea mollis)

Hardy, easiest azalea to grow. Usually blooms for Memorial Day in this region, covering itself with large blossoms in shades of yellow, orange, salmon, and flame red. Does not require highly acid soil as do most other azaleas, but

it does prefer plenty of sunshine and good drainage. Matures at about 3-4 feet. Grown from mixed seed, colors unknown.

2 yr. T 3-6" 35c each; 3 for \$1.00 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$7.00

3 yr. TT 6-8" 65c each; 5 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.50; 15 for \$13.50

4 yr. TT 8-12" \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00 10 for \$9.00

Left: Mature Chinese Azalea in bloom.
Sma!l photo shows 6-8" size in dormant stage to show branching and root system.

# AZALEAS AND RHODODENDRONS

#### GABLE HYBRID AZALEAS

A group of hardy evergreen azaleas introduced during the past several years by Mr. Joseph Gable of Pennsylvania, grown successfully where winter temperatures dip well below zero. We are offering some of the very hardiest in a good range of colors.

Claret. Dark claret-red flowers. Low dwarf plants.

2 yr. TT 6-10" 95c each; 3 for \$2.70 10 for \$8.50

**Herbert.** Deep reddish-purple blossoms, large and frilled. Spreading bush, medium height.

2 yr. TT 6-10" 95c each; 3 for \$2.70 10 for \$8.50

Louise Gable. Semi-double salmon pink. Dense bush small to medium size. Scarce.

2 yr. TT 6-9" \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$9.00

**Rosebud.** Small double satiny pink flowers. Low, dense, slow growing. Our favorite.

2 yr. TT 5-7" \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$9.00

Rose Greeley. Large white flowers, sweetly scented. Spreading shape, medium size.

2 yr. TT 5-7" 95c each; 3 for \$2.70 10 for \$8.50

## RHODODENDRONS

# ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON (Rhododendron maximum)

Tall, fast growing, very hardy, reaches 8-10 feet. Blooms in late June, light rose or purplish pink. Needs semi-shade and moist well-drained acid soil. Valuable where other rhododendrons are not hardy, or as a background for smaller rhododendrons, azaleas, etc.

3 yr. TT 5-8" mostly branched 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$7.00

#### RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS

Grown from the seed of various named hybrid rhododendrons, these broadleaf aristocrats will vary in maturity size from about 4 to 8 feet and colors will range from white through pink and lavender to purple and red. Acid soil, sun or part shade. Perhaps some of these will be even more beautiful than the original named varieties. Grown from mixed seed, colors unknown.

3 yr. TT 5-7" mostly branched, 90c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$7.50

4 yr. TT 6-9" bushy, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50





Torch Azalea, Othello 2 yr. TT 8-10"

Azalea Amoena Coccinea 2 yr. TT 5-8"

# TORCH AZALEA (Azalea obtusum kaempferi)

Faster growing than azalea mollis, will become 6-8 feet tall in time. Blooms a little earlier, about mid-May here, shades of pink and red. Profuse flower production, hardy to at least 15° below zero. Requires partial shade for best results because bright sun sometimes fades the flowers. Grown from mixed seed, colors unknown.

2 yr. TT 5-8" 65c each; 5 for \$3.00 10 for \$5.50

## TORCH AZALEAS - NAMED VARIETIES

Fedora. Large salmon-rose blossoms, very clear and beautiful.

Othello. Bright orange-red, exceedingly brilliant.

2 yr. TT 8-10" 95c each; 2 for \$1.80 10 for \$8.50

#### AZALEA AMOENA COCCINEA

A very good form of Azalea obtusum. Dense twiggy growth, small shiny leaves, fiery rose red flowers in May. A highly pleasing plant from all standpoints. Lends itself to trimming (after blooming) and can be retained as a very small specimen if desired.

2 yr. TT 5-8" very bushy, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$7.50

#### MOUNTAIN LAUREL (Kalmia latifolia)

An evergreen of the Rhododendron type, long glossy leaves, large clusters of white or blush-pink flowers in June. Needs acid, well-drained soil, sun or semi-shade (too much shade reduces flowering). Normal size in this area 6-8 feet, reasonably larger in mild moist climates.

2 yr. TT 4-6" 50c each; 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.75

### FLOWERING SHRUBS

## SHOWY BORDER FORSYTHIA

(Forsythia intermedia spectabilis)

Truly spectacular, heralding the arrival of early spring with a great splash of deep yellow. Blooms best in sun, grows

in ordinary soil, reaches 8 feet.

2 yr. TT 18-24" blooming size 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50

#### FORSYTHIA SPRING GLORY

A recent introduction, blooms early. cheerful soft yellow blossoms in gay profusion covering graceful branches. Ideal for forcing a branch or two indoors during January and February.

2 yr. TT 18-24" heavy blooming size, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.75

#### DWARF FLOWERING QUINCE

(Chaenomeles lagenaria pygmaea)

Bright orange-scarlet flowers appear in early spring and last for 3 to 4 weeks. Shiny green foliage, thorny branches. Grows slowly, maturing at 4 or 5 feet. Can be sheared as a low hedge. Any soil. 3 yr. TT 6-9" sheared, bushy, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00

#### VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE

(Philadelphus virginalis)

Sweetly scented double and semi-double white flowers profusely borne in mid-June, a few again in fall. Excellent as cut flower sprays. An upright spreading shrub 6 to 8 feet tall, best used in masses or shrub borders. Easy to grow. 2 yr. TT 18-24" blooming size 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25

#### JAPANESE RED MAPLE

(Acer palmatum)

Selected reds from red seedlings, those with definite green tendency are graded out. Shrubby little trees 6-10 feet tall. Average soil. Prefers full sun. 3 yr. TT 7-9" 95c each; 3 for \$2.70;

10 for \$8.00



FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS

#### SIBERIAN PEA SHRUB

(Caragana arborescens)

Vigorous, upright shrub, attractive clusters of yellow pea-like flowers in May. A somewhat coarse shrub, but extremely hardy and tolerant of adverse conditions. Will stand considerable pruning. Often used for hedges and small windbreaks on the cold plains of U. S. and Canada. Reaches 15 feet if untrimmed. Grows where other shrubs fail.

1 yr. S 6-12" 5 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$8.00

2 yr. T 12-15" 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.50

## MULTIFLORA ROSE (Rosa multiflora)

The "living fence." Becomes 6 feet high and 6-8 feet wide, so dense and thorny in 5 years that no domestic animal can penetrate it. Many clusters of white flowers provide a show in late spring, giving way to red berries in winter. Plant 12-15" apart for fences. Also useful for erosion control and wild game cover. Can be sheared for a tight hedge on the home grounds. Spreads by branches bending down and taking root unless trimmed or disturbed by normal farm operations (grazing of animals, plowing, mowing, etc.)

Requires sun, hardy in all but very coldest sections, not well adapted to exceptionally dry climates. Our stock is sturdy and well-branched again this season, but as usual the 5-9" grade includes some single stem plants. Government planting recommendations call for cutting back to 3 inches to insure bushy growth the first season. So, to facilitate handling, we cut them back to 6 to 8 inches unless you request otherwise.

One	Year Seedlings	10	25	50	100	250	500	1000
	5-9" 9-15" 15-24"	\$ .75 1.25 1.75	\$1.50 2.50 3.50	$\begin{array}{r} \$2.50 \\ 4.25 \\ 6.25 \end{array}$	\$4.50 7.00 10.50	$$10.00 \\ 15.00 \\ 22.50$	$$16.00 \\ 25.00 \\ 37.50$	\$27.50 45.00 65.00

# ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES

### WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

(Cornus florida)

Showy white flowers in May, rich crimson fall foliage color, red berries in October attract birds. A charming lawn tree, reaches 25 feet after many years. Mature trees present horizontal branching effect unusual in deciduous plants. Needs somewhat acid soil.

2 yr. T 9-12" 40c each; 3 for \$1.00 10 for \$3.00

MOUNTAIN ASH (Sorbus aucuparia)

Small tree, 20-25 feet, gaily displaying large clusters of bright orange-red berries in fall and winter. White flowers in spring, attractive feathery foliage. Any soil, needs sun. A fine lawn specimen.

3 yr. TT 18-24" 50c each; 3 for \$1.35

10 for \$4.00 3 yr. TT 2-3' 70c each; 3 for \$1.95 10 for \$6.00

#### REDBUD, or JUDAS TREE (Cercis canadensis)

In April the leafless branches are covered with tiny rosy pink flowers, afterwards the large heart shaped leaves appear. A graceful little tree 20 to 30 feet high. Prefers sun or light shade, soil not too acid.

2 yr. S 15-20" 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.00

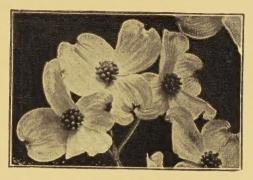
#### GOLDENRAIN TREE

(Koelreuteria paniculata)

A round tree, reaches 20 feet, brightens July with large golden flower clusters. Requires sun, will stand dryness once established. Slow to leaf out in the spring, no fall color, but it fills the gap between spring and fall displays of other trees and shrubs.

2 yr. T 12-18" 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.50

SHRUB COLLI Spring Glory Forsythia Showy Border Forsythia Virginal Mock Orange Japanese Red Maple Dwarf Flowering Quince	\$ .80 .65 .65 .95	5 FOR
TREE COLLE White Flowering Dogwood Mountain Ash 18-24" Redbud Goldenrain Tree Sourwood Sweetbay Magnolia Thornless Honey Locust Norway Maple  Total Value Both Collections	\$ .40 .50 .45 .75 .65 .50 .40 .40	8 FOR \$3.50



Flowering Dogwood

SOURWOOD, or SORREL TREE (Oxydendron arboreum)

Ornamental tree 20-25 feet tall blooming Ornamental tree 20-25 feet tall blooming handsomely in August and September with long clusters of creamy white flowers. Bright shiny green leaves, smooth and lance shaped, turn lovely rich red in fall. Prefers acid, well-drained soil. A good small tree for any location, but it is in a superb setting when used on the sunny side of a group of taller evergreen trees.

2 yr. T 10-15" 65c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.00

#### SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA

(Magnolia virginiana, also M. glauca)

Fragrant waxy white flowers 2-3" in diameter, May or June. Long leathery leaves are glossy green atop and white beneath, bark is an attractive gray. In the south this plant is nearly evergreen and becomes a full sized tree. In the northernmost sections it becomes shrubby and loses its leaves in fall. Here it reaches 15-20 feet and holds its leaves part way into winter.

2 yr. T 4-6" 50c each, 5 for \$2.15, 10 for \$3.75

#### THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST (Gleditsia triacanthos inermis)

A fast growing tree with foliage of fine texture. The shade beneath is cool, but sun filters through enough that grass will grow well. Widely recommended as a substitute for the disappearing Elm.

2 yr. T 18-24" 40c each, 3 for \$1.00,

10 for \$3.00

NORWAY MAPLE (Acer platanoides)

A dense, rounded shade tree 40-50 feet tall. Large deep green leaves cast full shade. Difficult to grow a lawn under a Norway Maple, usually a ground is used (pachysandra, English Ivy, Euonymus coloratus, vinca minor, native violets, etc.). A good city tree, withstands smoke, crowded conditions.

2 yr. T 12-15" 40c each, 3 for \$1.00,
10 for \$3.00

### GROUND COVERS

# BALTIC ENGLISH IVY (Hedera helix baltica)

A hardier form of the well-known English Ivy. Glossy dark green leaves. Vine or groundcover, should have shady location in cold climates lest the winter sun scald the foliage. When you want it to climb on masonry, tape some shoots up onto the wall to help it get started.

1 yr. cuttings 4-8" 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

## JAPANESE SPURGE (Pachysandra terminalis)

A popular evergreen groundcover and border plant. Relatively large, light glossy leaves are borne at uniform height throughout. Requires at least partial shade. Plant 6-12" apart.

1 yr. cuttings 2-4" 5 for 60c,
15 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.25
Transplanted clumps 4-6" 25c each,
10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.00

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

#### AZALEA COLLECTION No. 1

Chinese Azalea
Royal Azalea
Pontic Azalea
Korean Azalea

3 yr. TT 6-8"
2 yr. TT 3-5"
2 yr. TT 3-6"

Five of each (20 plants) for \$ 9.00 Ten of each (40 plants) for \$17.00

#### BROADLEAF COLLECTION

Mountain Laurel 2 yr. TT 4-6" Lily of the Valley Shrub 2 yr. TT 5-8" Convexleaf Jap. Holly 2 yr. TT 6-9" Rhododendron Hybrids 3 yr. TT 5-7"

Three of each (12 plants) for \$ 6.75 Five of each (20 plants) for \$10.00

#### AZALEA COLLECTION No. 2

Fedora Herbert
Othello Rosebud
Amoena Coccinea Claret

One of each (6 plants) for \$5.00 Five of each (30 plants) for \$22.50

#### EVERGREEN COLLECTION

Pyramidal Arborvitae 1 yr. T 6-9" Andorra Juniper 1 yr. T 5-8" Hetz Blue Juniper 1 yr. T 5-8" Hicks Yew 1 yr. T 5-8" Spreading Jap. Yew 1 yr. 5-8"

Three of each (15 plants) for \$ 6.75 Five of each (25 plants) for \$10.00

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